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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
**George V. Guyan and Robert H. Pish**

For: **METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED  
INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 192 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 18 Sheets of Drawings  
☐ \*\* Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☒ Other: **NO FEES ENCLOSED**

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. AND1P069/AC990029).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10022/252-1 Accenture I.D. Ref. No. 00021-00/US
Serial No. 09/305,146	Filing Date May 4, 1999	Examiner S. Rimell	Group Art Unit 2166
Inventor(s) George V. Guyan et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

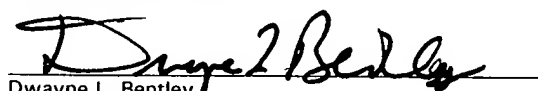
Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Amendment; Power of Attorney form; Change of Correspondence Address form; Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; International Search Report; Letter from Oppenheimer dated August 12, 2002; Three References; Check for \$740.00 as filing fee for Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114); Check for \$400.00 as filing fee for Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Two Months; Check for \$180.00 as filing fee for Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	17	Minus	19	0	x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.	1	Minus	2	0	x \$42 =			x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$740.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740.00, \$400.00, and \$180.00 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/305,146

Examiner:

Filed: May 4, 1999

Group Art Unit:

For:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity



The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:



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A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:



An Information Disclosure Statement

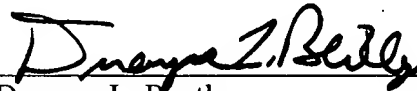


An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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